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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Halbert et al. Confirmation No.: 3177
 Application No.: 10/657,404 Group No.: 1653
 Filed: September 8, 2003 Examiner: Robinson, Hope A.
 For: NON-NATURALLY OCCURRING LIPOPROTEIN PARTICLE

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004.

2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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